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Applicants: WANG, Jiabing, et al.

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17 BETA-ACETAMIDE-4-AZASTEROIDS AS

ANDROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS

Examiner: MANOHAR,

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

For:

This is in response to a Non-final Action dated June 10, 2009 setting a shortened statutory period for response ending September 10. 2009. Consideration of Applicants' claims is requested. Any additional fees may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 11 of this paper.